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This application has claimed the benefit of small entity status, and a new determination has been made that small entity status still applies. Therefore, enclosed is a newly executed Small Entity Statement. Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the total amount of the fees due.

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
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